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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re:

Application of:

IMAMURA, et al.

Serial No.:

09/121,017

Filed:

July 22, 1998

For:

HEPARIN-BINDING PROTEINS MODIFIED

WITH SUGAR CHAINS, METHOD OF

PRODUCING THE SAME AND

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

CONTAINING THE SAME

Examiner:

D. Saunders

Art Unit:

1644

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 4, 1999 for three months from September 4, 1999 to December 4, 1999.

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as attached therein and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231" on November 29, 1999.
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Enclosed please find a check for \$870.00 to cover the cost of the three (3) month extension fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0552. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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